

**A newv pleasant and  
delightfull Astrologie, inuented by  
reuerend Maister *Harlequin* the royall  
*Astrologer*, calculated for the *Lea-  
guers Merydian*.**

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The first error is in the twelue  
signes.



**T**he Leaguers haue  
brought into Fraunce  
so manye rauinous  
woolues, that the  
poore signe of *Mut-*  
*ton* is for ever banisht  
their *Zodiack*, they  
haue instald so many  
Cod-peeces in their  
Cathedrals, that the

pure signe of the *Virgine* is as rare to be seene, as  
thunder in winter, or a million of black *Swans* in  
a fishpond, and they haue made such a tole-free  
open passage, vnto whole armies of disordered

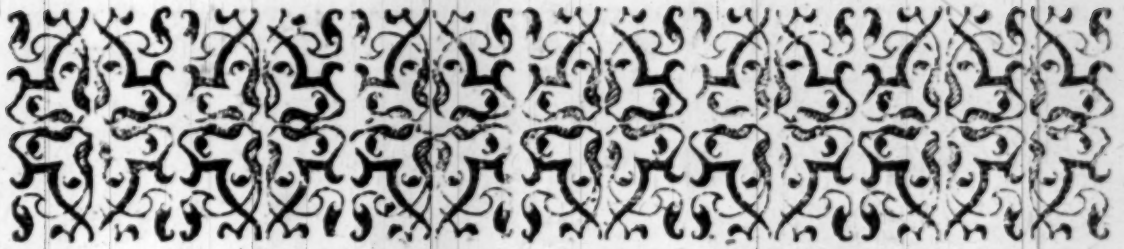
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persons that are boundlesse in their villanie, that  
the signe of Lybra, or the equall poynting ballance is  
cassied as vaprofitable amongst them, but it is  
most true, and too true, that they haue eleuated in  
their Horizon, and instald in triumphant credit,  
the great Taurus or bulbegger of Lorraine, with a  
multitude of Caprycornians and Sagitarians, which  
bend all their hornes and hooues against Burbon,  
but I may prophesie vnto them that they haue not  
found Saint Sebastian which patiently indured the  
Darts which were shot into him.



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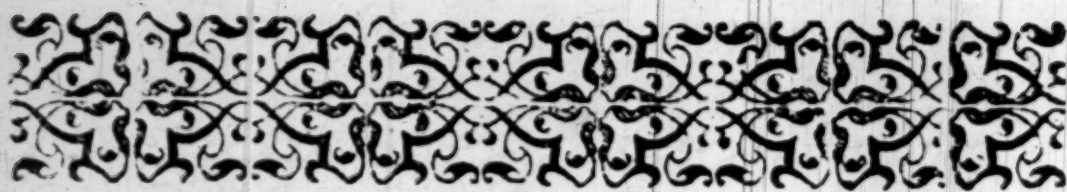


The second error is in the Planets.

**A** Gaine, these Leaguers shewe themselves more Dogs than Doctors, that in stead of following the other Planets which acknowledge the Sunne as their common Prince, or principall substance of their borrowed splendor, yet will they that Mercury of Britaine, and Venus his wife, and all such wandring starres like themselves, shall bend their borrowed bonfiers against the true sonne of Fraunce, which notwithstanding of his owne beneuolence, hath giuen them the little glimmering brightnesse which they haue, and which is worse than the worst of all, after that they hauing lost the true naturall heate of that glorious sunne, they searce the coldenesse of the Satournian Spaniard, both frostie in goodnesse, dried vp with couetousnesse, and as melancholly as ambition can make him.



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The third error is in the Climates.

**N**ow these Rabins or seemeing (though altogether vnsound) Doctors, pretending deepe insight into Mikstone Astrologie, seeking to set fire vpon the house of Burbon, and stufte her walles with strange vermin or monstrous creatures, haue whispered in the Spaniards eares like the downe-falling of a water to a thundring Myll, and with that secret prattle haue made him beleue that Fraunce is colder than Spaine, and more temperate for the diuels dwelling: in such sort that the Spanish Marrans couetous of the purest ayre, being their intemperance into our climate, but they are mightily deceiued in the foolishnesse of their opinions, for that often times and most commonly, those which soiourne and dwell in their countrie of Spaine, notwithstanding it is much whotter, yet doe they liue longer than they which come into Fraunce, Flaunders, or England.



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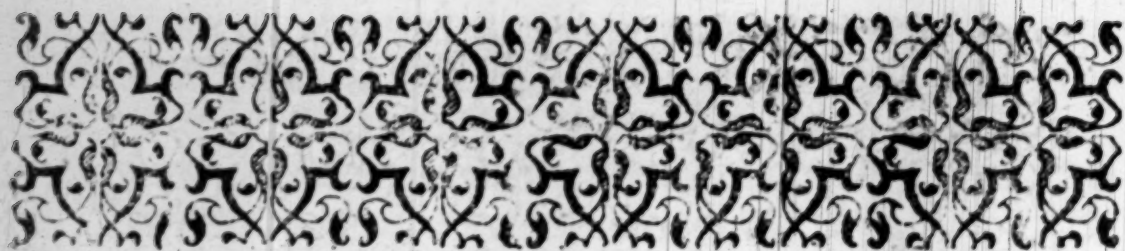


The fourth error is in the distinction  
of times.

**T**hese monstrous lyers, the Serpents Schol-  
lers, make also the poore Deceiued people of  
the League beleue, that the times or seasons  
are much differing one from the other, and that in  
some they must vse purgations, in others costlicke  
medicines, and in some neither of both, as in the ca-  
micular, or Dogge dayes: but if you will beleue me  
(gentle readers) the fooles of Parris stand in no  
neede of purgations, neither yet of the new dyet,  
either by emptinesse to ease their bellies, or by  
sparenesse of repast, to keepe their sheetes cleanly:  
the Spaniards also for the most part, and princi-  
pally those which come into Fraunce, feare hell ten  
times more than the Dogge dayes. When they say  
that such a season shall be windie, such a time  
raine, and such a day faire pleasant weather, all  
that serueth to nothing, or to no purpose, for the  
foole antidated before in mine Astrologie, which  
beholding the conuersion, feare neither winde,  
raine, nor faire weather, (God be thanked) for if  
they chaunce to be dabled a little with walking vp  
and downe the towne, the day shall come I hope,  
when they shall be Duckt ouer head and eares, or  
els vtterly drowned.

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The fifth error is in the Ecclipses.

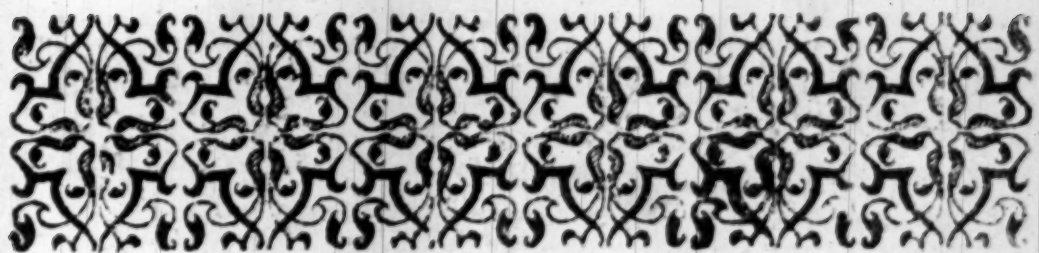
**T**hese logger-head learned Leaguers, make certaine distinctions of the Moone eclipsed and not eclipsed; but I that am not ignorant but know very well, that the Moone hath no power to gaze vpon the Sunnes forehead, nor to giue aine to his brightnesse, holde this for a certaine actione, that she shall alwaies be eclipsed, and that euery one of them cannot be but eclipsed in true duties or indeuours, and walke in the darke like boyes at hood-man blinde; which is the cause that diuers of them doe fall, and if they scape breaking their necks, yet they loose themselves, altogether hopelesse for euer recovering one minute of day light, or any iotte of succour at their great Messias the Duke of Parma.



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Inuented by Master *Harlequin*.



The sixth error, is in the marks, or notes.

**T**hey propose and carrie befoze them the golden number, but yet in despight of all the promises of the huge King of Castile, I am assured that in the end the poore Parysyans will finde it, but a beggars reckoning; it is very true, that the women shall haue two dominicall letters, so much the greater, by how much the greater they are inamoured with the greatest Alphabet, to wit, great **O**. and great **Q**. And when you would know the yeare of the holy Barracados of Parris, or rather if you will the Day when the Gypsards fighteth only with their bakafre, you shall need but to make your honest repaire to me your assured friend Harlequin who knowes not onely the moouing of the elements, but the secret working of euery starre in the beauen.



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The seauenth error is in the disposition and  
course of the yeare.

**T**hese Leaguers make the yeares to be twelue moneths, but the Parrysians which haue watcht so many nights, and stood so many howers Sentinels on the walles, shall not be paide for sixe moneths; they make sixe daies in the week, alwaies banishing Sunday as an idle note in the Callender: but for Friday and Saturday, they are alwaies more villanouslie sharpe set, and know farre worse tyrants in the Spanish armie than in the Kings regiment; they make the day foure and twentie howers in length, but the poore hungrie Parrilians that haue neither dinde, supt, nor can get a breakefast, sweare the clockes lye, for it cannot be lesse then eight and fortie.



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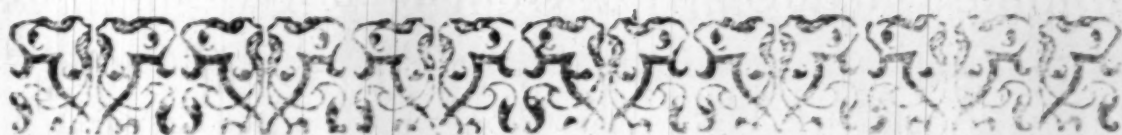


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The eighth error, is in the prediction of all that  
shall happen vnto the Leaguers from their  
conception, vntill their descending  
into Hell.

**T**he godly and blessed Merdologians, or rather  
fortune-tellers, make the Asses head abused  
Leaguers beleue, that they are borne vnder  
the signe of the Lion, and so consequently through  
that influence, they shall all prooue renowned  
warriours; but I dissent from their iudgements,  
for I beleue that they shall all rather be borne vnder  
the Crabbe, or demi Creuisse; learning to goe  
more backwarde than euer they wente forward,  
and for their education, they shall vndoubtedly be  
brought vpp vnder the signe of Aquarius, because  
at their birthes wine was banisht for inflaming  
the liuer: and I holde it certaine in rules of their  
Natiuitie, that there shall be many Gramarians  
and Musitians amongst them, who shall decline  
so much, and diminish so mightily, that beggerie  
and scorne shall be all their companions, and in the  
end they shall dye vnder the Spanisch Scorpion, if  
sodainly before their times they be not annointed  
with the iuyce of Hemyseede, to mend their falling  
euils.



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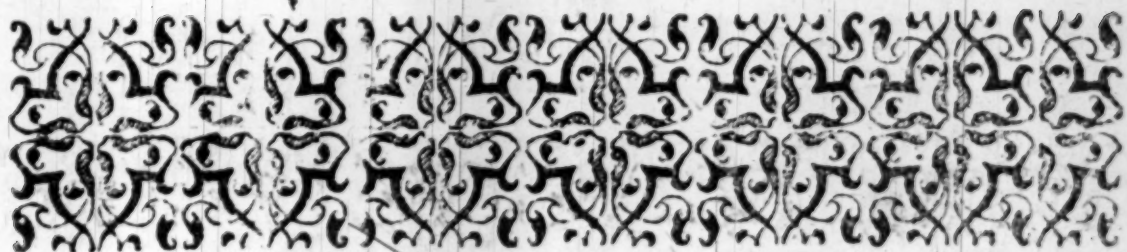


The ninth error, is in the humor that shall  
rule amongst them.

**N**ow to giue them audacious bouldnesse, and  
to incourage them in their foolish and dam-  
ned rash aduentures, these Astrologians do  
promise them, that the humor of Iupiter shall haue  
influence and rule in their natiuities, but **J**, euen  
**J** noble Harlequin, by the aforesaid predictions,  
speculations and coniectures, do conclude, that the  
melancholie humor shall be predominant and mai-  
ster ouer them, which shall make them so phanta-  
sticall and madde in their braines drunkenesse,  
that diuers of them shall dreame in the night, that  
they are already mounted vp on the deuils wings,  
into the third heauen, and when they awake, they  
shall finde themselves accompanied with shame  
and discredite, the very monsters of the world, ha-  
uing no soye but the earths barrennesse: others  
shall dreame of certaine prizes of Corne and wine,  
and forfeit the deare prizes of their soules, selling  
their bodies to hell & eternall damnation: others,  
(and of them shall be an infinite number) shall  
dreame that they are Kings, and princely Gouer-  
nours of Realmes and Principallities, but when  
they awake, they shall finde themselves the third-  
bare governours, fathers, and nourishers of fleas,  
lice, and ad number of deshy persecuters.



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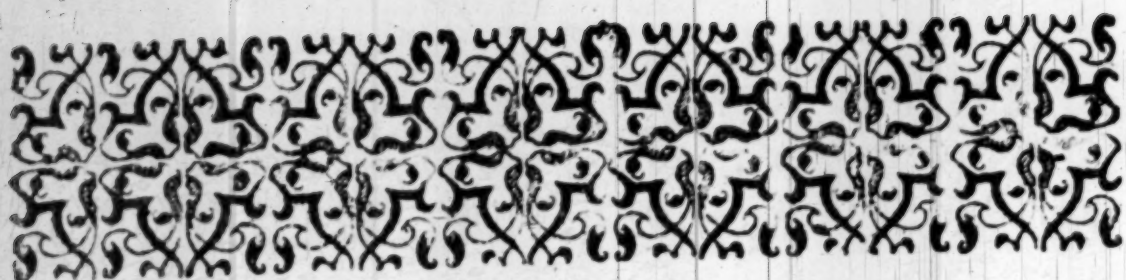
The tenth error is in the length of the  
Leaguers world.

**D**iuision is the mother of destruction : and  
vniion the first bringer forth of conseruation  
or prosperitie : whence it springs that the *A-*  
*strologians* belonging to the League, conclude in  
their vniion a perpetuities, but I arguing both in  
forme and figure, prooue the flat contrarie, for say  
I, they shall be so vnited in will, that looke what  
the one would haue, the other would be glad to cut  
his throate so he might attaine it : and During the  
time of their disputation, who shall first sit downe  
and take the chiefe place at the table : I noble *Har-*  
*lequin* a passing good *Burbonian*, will like an *Uni-*  
*uersitie* lurcher, licke all the fatte from their tren-  
chers.

FINIS.

Beleeue as yee list.





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